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FROM: Bruce A. Chernof, M.D. )  
Acting Director and Chief Medical Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF TERMINATION OF MEDICAL  
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION AGREEMENT WITH  
LIVER RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
AT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS NATIONAL  
REHABILITATION CENTER**

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This is to inform you that on January 3, 2006, the Department of Health Services received a notice from the Liver Research and Education Foundation (LREF) at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center (Rancho), requesting cancellation (i.e., termination), effective April 1, 2006, of their Medical Research and Education Agreement No. 40682.

LREF requested the termination because of a significant decline in census of liver care patients resulting in the departure of most of the physician staff, and the transfer of the remaining two physicians to the Los Amigos Research and Education Institute (LAREI).

The LREF Board of Directors resolved that all assets, cash and equipment are being transferred to the LAREI, Agreement No. H-204040, located at Rancho, effective April 1, 2006.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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